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3. (Amended) The communication method for a portable radio terminal with an infrared communication function according to Claim 1, wherein a user is notified that a communicable distance of said infrared communication function is restricted when the radio communication function section is in radio communication.

4. (Amended) A communication method for a portable radio terminal with an infrared communication function, said communication method comprising:

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judging whether a radio communication function section is in radio communication or not; and

selecting an infrared communication function section among a plurality of infrared communication function sections.

5. (Amended) The communication method for a portable radio terminal with an infrared communication function according to Claim 4, wherein said infrared communication function section is selected among said plurality of infrared communication function sections in accordance with a transmission power value of said radio communication function section.

6. (Amended) The communication method for a portable radio terminal with an infrared communication function according to Claim 4, wherein a user is notified that a communicable

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distance of said infrared communication function is restricted when the radio communication function section is in radio communication.

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7. (Amended) A portable radio terminal with an infrared communication function comprising
a radio communication function section;
an infrared communication function section; and
an information processing section operable to detect a function state of said radio communication function section and operable to control an infrared output from said infrared communication function section.

8. (Amended) The portable radio terminal with an infrared communication function according to Claim 7, wherein said function state indicates whether there is radio output from said radio communication function section.

9. (Amended) The portable radio terminal with an infrared communication function according to Claim 8, wherein said infrared output is controlled so as to restrict a communicable distance of said infrared communication function when said function state indicates radio output from said radio communication function section.

Please add the following new claims:

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10. (New) The communication method for a portable radio terminal with an infrared communication function according to Claim 1, wherein the driving current of the light emitting element is not restricted when the radio communication function is not in radio communication.

11. (New) The communication method for a portable radio terminal with an infrared communication function according to Claim 10, wherein the driving current of the light emitting element is restricted when the radio communication function is in radio communication.

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12. (New) The communication method for a portable radio terminal with an infrared communication function according to Claim 1, wherein the driving current of the light emitting element is restricted when the radio communication function is in radio communication.

13. (New) The communication method for a portable radio terminal with an infrared communication function according to Claim 4, wherein a driving current of the light emitting element is not restricted when the radio communication function is not in radio communication.

14. (New) The communication method for a portable radio terminal with an infrared communication function according to Claim 13, wherein the driving current of the light emitting element is restricted when the radio communication function is in radio communication.

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15. (New) The communication method for a portable radio terminal with an infrared communication function according to Claim 4, wherein a driving current of the light emitting element is restricted when the radio communication function is in radio communication.

16. (New) The portable radio terminal with an infrared communication function according to Claim 7, wherein said function state indicates whether there is radio output from said radio communication function section, and

wherein the infrared output from said infrared communication function section is not restricted when the information processing section detects a function state indicating there is no radio output from said radio communication function section.

17. (New) The portable radio terminal with an infrared communication function according to Claim 16, wherein the infrared output from said infrared communication function section is restricted when the information processing section detects a function state indicating there is radio output from said radio communication function section.

18. (New) The communication method for a portable radio terminal with an infrared communication function according to Claim 7, wherein said function state indicates whether there is radio output from said radio communication function section, and

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wherein the infrared output from said infrared communication function section is
restricted when the information processing section detects a function state indicating there is
radio output from said radio communication function section.
